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Cattaraugus Creek Harbor, NY

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie at the mouth of Cattaraugus Creek, Cattaraugus County, New York.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 1968.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Controlling depth are 8 feet in the entrance channel and 6 feet in the Cattaraugus Creek channel.
- The harbor is protected by the north and south breakwaters with a total length of 2,450 feet.
- Major stakeholders include charter fishing interests and the recreational boating community.



Project Needs

- Semi-annual maintenance needs include project conditions surveys and sediment sampling and analysis.
- The current sediment backlog within the functional harbor areas is estimated at approximately 18K CY.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally.
- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community.

Transportation Importance

- Harbor of Refuge.
- Supports 11 charter fishing boats generating approximately \$89,826 in Net Income annually.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2007, 2008 and 2009 Cattaraugus Creek Harbor, New York Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)

Work Package	FY07 Need	FY07 Work Plan	FY08 Need	FY08 Budget	FY09 Need	FY09 Budget*
Project Condition Surveys			10	0	0	
Sediment Sampling and Analysis			50	0	50	
Harbor Inspection & Analysis					15	
Maintenance Dredging – Backlog Work Package					97	
Real Estate					3	
TOTALS	0	0	60	0	165	

* FY09 President's Budget will be available in February 2008

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